Section I Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.:RULE TITLE:6A-1.09414Course Requirements - Grades PK-12Exceptional Student Education

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: In March 2022, student performance standards for English Language Arts (ELA) Access Points-Alternate Academic Achievement Standards (AP-AAAS) Grades K-12 and Mathematics AP-AAAS Grades K-12 will be recommended for adoption. Accordingly, this rule will be revised to include the B.E.S.T. Standards Access Points. SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: : Public school course descriptions for exceptional student education in grades PK-12.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02, 1001.03(1), 1011.62, (1)(t), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.03, 1011.62, (1)(t), F.S.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: March 21, 2022, 9:00 a.m. EDT. PLACE:

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJckceGorj0vG9fp7PnHbAT ONFoMCBYi-i3d.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Victoria Gaitanis, Chief, Bureau of Exceptional Student Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400, (850)245-0475. To comment on this rule development or to request a rule development workshop, please go to https://web02.fldoe.org/rules or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Department of Education. (850)245-9601 or email Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULEDEVELOPMENTIS:Availableat https://web02.fldoe.org/rules.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
6A-6.03311	Procedural Safeguards and Due Process
	Procedures for Parents and Students with
	Disabilities

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To ensure IDEA requirements are addressed with respect to matters that can be the subject of a mediation, as defined in 34 C.F.R. § 300.506. Per federal guidance, this amendment will clarify the wording of this rule so it is clear that mediation is available regardless of whether the parent has filed a request for a due process hearing.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Mediation process for students with disabilities.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.01(3), 1003.57, 1003.571, 1003.5715, 1008.212, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.01(3), 1003.57, 1003.571, 1003.5715, 1008.212, F.S.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: March 21, 2022, 9:30 a.m. EDT

PLACE: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYoc-ChqTItGdyDdXbKq2gi8GHMkHS9fQT8.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Victoria Gaitanis, Chief, Bureau of Exceptional Student Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400, (850)245-0475. To comment on this rule development workshop, please go to https://web02.fldoe.org/rules or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Department of Education, (850)245-9601 or email Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.:RULE TITLE:6A-10.024Articulation Between and Among
Universities, Florida Colleges, and School
Districts

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To implement the statewide articulated acceleration mechanisms of Section 1007.27, Florida Statutes, which facilitates a variety of acceleration mechanisms that are available to secondary and postsecondary students. The purpose of the rule amendment will be to incorporate new language related to the governing of military credit and incorporation of a military course equivalency list for use by Florida's public postsecondary institutions to award credit or clock hours for courses taken and occupations held by military service members.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The uniform awarding of military credit through incorporation of a Statewide Credit for Military Experience Equivalency List.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(2)(n), 1004.096, 1007.23(1), 1007.25, 1007.27, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.64(8)(a), 1004.096, 1007.01(2), 1007.23, 1007.25, 1007.27, F.S.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: March 21, 2022, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. EDT PLACE:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4570033640895816 972.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Elizabeth Moya, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Articulation & Career Education Policy, elizabeth.moya@fldoe.org. To comment on this rule development workshop, please go to https://web02.fldoe.org/rules or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Department of Education, (850)245-9601 or email Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Will be available prior to workshop at https://web02.fldoe.org/rules.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Early Learning

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6M-8.702 Removal From Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program Eligibility

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed revisions update the rule to conform to legislative changes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Removal of VPK Provider eligibility.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1002.79, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.55(6), 1002.61(10)(b), 1002.63(9)(b), 1002.68(5)(c)-(d), 1002.73(3)(c), F.S.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: March 21, 2022, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., EST March 21, 2022, 3 - 4:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Find GoToWebinar link at, http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/statewide-

initiatives/proposed-rules.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to

participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Cassandra Jackson, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Telephone: (850)717-8583. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE
PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF
THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS:
Cassandra Jackson, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399,
Telephone: (850)717-8583 or email:
Cassandra.Jackson@oel.myflorida.com.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Will be made available prior to the rule workshops on the Division of Early Learning website at: http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/statewide_initiatives/law s_and_rules/proposed_rules.aspx.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
62-41.400	Outstanding Florida Springs, Scope of Rule
62-41.401	Outstanding Florida Springs, Conditions for
	Issuance of Permits
62-41.402	Outstanding Florida Springs, Uniform
	Definition of Harmful to the Water
	Resources of the Area

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Section 373.219, F.S., requires that, for Outstanding Florida Springs, the department to adopt uniform rules for issuing permits which prevent groundwater withdrawals that are harmful to the water resources and a uniform definition of the term "harmful to the water resources" to provide water management districts with minimum standards necessary to be consistent with the overall water policy of the state for Outstanding Florida Springs. The rule may affect consumptive use applicants in all five water management districts.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: For Outstanding Florida Springs, the Department's rulemaking effort will create uniform rules for issuing permits which prevent groundwater withdrawals that are harmful to the water resources and a uniform definition of the term "harmful to the water resources." "Outstanding Florida Spring" includes all historic first magnitude springs, including their associated spring runs, and the following additional springs, including their associated spring runs: De Leon Springs; Peacock Springs; Poe Springs; Rock Springs; Wekiwa Springs; and Gemini Springs. The term does not include submarine springs or river rises.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.026, 373.219, 373.813, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.219, 373.223, 373.802, FS.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: March 21, 2022, 10:00 am Eastern Time. PLACE: Southeastern Livestock Pavilion (SELP) Auditorium, South Hall, 2232 NE Jacksonville Rd, Ocala, FL 34470.

This workshop will also be broadcast via webinar. To sign up for the webinar, please register in advance at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1934676892420216 332

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Stefani Weeks, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 46, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, 850-245-3139, Stefani.Weeks@FloridaDEP.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Stefani Weeks, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 46, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)245-3139, Stefani.Weeks@FloridaDEP.gov or by visiting https://floridadep.gov/water-policy/water-

policy/content/outstanding-florida-springs-ofs.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 6A-10.084 Disgualification List

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To create a Disqualification List and provide instructions for reporting persons to the Department for inclusion on the list. The Disqualification List will contain persons who have committed offenses listed in s. 1012.315, F.S., or engaged in sexual misconduct with a student, as well as persons who have operated or owned an educational institution which has been operated contrary to the health, safety or welfare of the public. The purpose is also to set forth the instructions for seeking removal from the list, as well describing the criteria for removal from the list. The purpose of the rule is also to incorporate by reference a form affidavit for use by school districts when a person is terminated or resigns in lieu of termination. SUMMARY: The rule defines sexual misconduct with a student and requires reporting entities to provide notice to persons submitted to the Department of the consequences of inclusion on the list. The rule requires school districts, the Educational Practices Commission (EPC) and the Commissioner of Education to issue a final order under chapter 120, in order to submit a person to the list. The rule requires charter schools and private schools which accept student receiving a scholarship under chapter 1002, F.S., to adopt procedures and to issue a final report before submitting a person for inclusion on the list. The rule requires reporting to a specific site, and based upon the five different reporting entities (school districts, charter schools, private schools, EPC and the Commissioner) the rule describes the information needed in order to report a person for inclusion on the list, and incorporates forms that must be used to report a person for inclusion on the list. The rule also describes the information needed to request removal from the list and the criteria for determining whether to remove a person from the list.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has been prepared by the Agency.

The Department intends to implement the rule with existing staff. Whether or not costs related to removal from the list will result in the need for additional staff is unknown at this time and would likely occur several years in the future. School districts could incur additional costs due to the requirement for a final order before reporting a person to the list. Charter and private schools could incur additional costs as a result of the requirement to adopt and implement procedures for issuing a final report as set forth in subsection (6) and (7) of the proposed rule before reporting a person to the list. During a rule workshop, concerns were raised about one aspect of those procedures, namely, the requirement for charter schools and private schools to employ a certified arbitrator where a person contested placement on the list. In response, the requirement was removed from the proposed rule and replaced with the requirement for a determination by a neutral person. This more flexible requirement should minimize cost to these reporting entities, while still protecting persons from the risk of improper placement on the list.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The adverse impact or regulatory cost of this proposed rule, if any, is not expected to exceed any of the economic criteria set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. and will not require legislative ratification.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1001.10(4)(d), 1012.31(2)(a), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.10(4)(b), 1012.31(2)(a), F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: March 30, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Collier County School Board Office, 5775 Osceola Trail, Naples, Florida 34109.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Randy Kosec, Jr., Chief, Office of Professional Practices Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite #224, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)245-0438.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-10.084 Disqualification List.

(1) Purpose. The purpose of this rule is to set forth the criteria for placement on the Disqualification List and removal from the list, as well as the responsibilities of entities that report persons for inclusion on the list.

(2) Definitions. In this rule, the terms are defined as follows:

(a) "Applicant" means a person who is applying for an initial athletic coaching, temporary or professional certificate, as provided in subparagraph (1)(a)1. of Rule 6A-4.0012, F.A.C.;

(b) "Clear and convincing evidence or material" means evidence relied upon at hearing, or the material or information relied upon in the absence of a hearing, such as videos, witness statements, and admissions, is of such weight and credibility that they produce a firm belief, without hesitancy of a fact;

(c) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Education as set forth in section (s.) 1001.10, Florida Statutes (F.S.);

(d) "Conviction" means an adjudication of guilt by a court, after a determination of guilt by verdict or a plea of guilt; as well as where a person is found guilty, plead guilty or plead nolo contendere and adjudication of guilt is withheld;

(e) "Covered position" means a position held by instructional personnel, administrative personnel and educational support persons, as defined by s. 1012.01(2), (3) and (6), F.S., and as determined by the employing school district, charter school or private scholarship school:

(f) "Department" means the Department of Education;

(g) "Education Practices Commission" (EPC) means the commission established under s. 1012.79, F.S.;

(h) "Educator certificate" means any certificate awarded under s. 1012.55, F.S., and identified in Rule 6A-4.002, F.A.C.;

(i) "Employment" or "employed" means any person performing services in a covered position for a school district, charter school or private scholarship school, regardless of whether the person is hired and paid directly by the district, charter school or private scholarship school, or hired and paid through a contract the school district, charter school or private scholarship school has with a third party;

(j) "Private scholarship school" means a school participating in an educational scholarship program established in chapter 1002, F.S.;

(k) "Reporting entity" means the following entities that report a person for the Disqualification List: a school district, charter school, private scholarship school, the EPC and the Commissioner;

(1) "Resigned in lieu of termination" means the voluntary separation or retirement by the employee after receiving any notice, whether formal or informal, that the school district intends to dismiss or seek removal of the employee for circumstances that constitute cause, or resignation or retirement by the employee while under investigation for sexual misconduct with a student;

(m) "Separated due to termination" means termination of the employment relationship by the school district for cause. It does not include non-renewal of a professional, annual or probationary contract unrelated to cause, to a workforce reduction or to another separation instituted by a school district unrelated to cause; and

(n) "Sexual misconduct with a student" means any behavior or act, whether physical, verbal or electronic, by a person in a covered position with a prekindergarten through 12th grade student, regardless of the age or consent of the student, which is intended to erotically stimulate either person or which is likely to cause such stimulation. Examples of sexual misconduct with a student may include all of the following conduct:

<u>1. Making lewd or lascivious remarks to a student or</u> performing such acts in the presence of a student;

2. Kissing a student, intentionally touching a student's breast(s) or sexual organs, regardless of whether the student is clothed;

<u>3. Sending, providing or exchanging nude or semi-nude</u> pictures with a student or a request for the same; and

<u>4. Any attempt to engage, or offer to engage, a student</u> in any behavior or act which would constitute sexual misconduct with a student, if completed.

(3) The Roles of the Department and Reporting Entities.

(a) The Disqualification List serves as an employment screening resource for school districts, charter schools and private scholarship schools, along with the Department's Teacher Certification Database referenced in s. 1001.10(5), F.S.

(b) It is the responsibility of a reporting entity to:

<u>1. Ensure that only persons subject to the list as set forth in</u> <u>this rule are submitted to the Department for placement on the</u> <u>Disqualification List;</u>

2. Designate a person responsible for providing information and responding to Department inquiries related to the Disqualification List; and

<u>3. Provide written notice to any person submitted for</u> inclusion on the Disqualification List of the following statement:

ANY PERSON ON THE DISQUALIFICATION LIST MAINTAINED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNDER S. 1001.10(4), F.S., MAY NOT SERVE OR APPLY TO SERVE AS AN EMPLOYEE OR CONTRACTED PERSONNEL AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR PRIVATE SCHOOL THAT PARTICIPATES IN A STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM UNDER CHAPTER 1002, F.S. A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATES THIS PROVISION COMMITS A FELONY OF THE THIRD DEGREE, PUNISHABLE AS PROVIDED IN S. 775.082, F.S., OR S. 775.083, F.S.

(c) It is the responsibility of the Department to:

<u>1. Host the site for the Disqualification List and serve as</u> the administrator for the list;

2. Notify reporting entities of any additional information needed in order for the Department to include a person on the list; and

<u>3. Consider requests for removal from the list in accordance with subsection (9) of this rule.</u>

(d) The Department, as the List Administrator, will not reweigh the underlying facts which results in placement of a person on the list as a result of action by a reporting entity.

(4) Reporting Requirements for Final Order or Report.

(a) In order for a person to be included on the Disqualification List, reporting entities must issue a final order or report as described in this subsection.

<u>1. Where the reporting entity is a school district, the EPC or the Commissioner, a final order, issued under the provisions of chapter 120, F.S., must be issued.</u>

2. Where the reporting entity is a charter school, in order to submit a person for inclusion on the Disqualification List, the governing authority of the school must issue and maintain a written report adopted in accordance with the procedures set forth in subsection (7) of this rule.

3. Where the reporting entity is a private scholarship school, in order to submit a person for inclusion on the Disqualification List, the governing authority of the school

must issue and maintain a written report adopted in accordance with the procedures set forth in subsection (6) of this rule.

(b) In order for a school district, charter school or private scholarship school to report a person for inclusion on the Disqualification List, the final order or report must include the following information:

<u>1. A determination that the person is ineligible for</u> <u>employment with the entity;</u>

2. This determination is based upon a finding, supported by clear and convincing evidence or material, that the person committed either sexual misconduct with a student, as defined by this rule, or has been convicted, as defined by this rule, of one of the crimes listed in s. 1012.315, F.S.; and

<u>3. The sexual misconduct or crime occurred on or after</u> June 1, 2022, while the person was employed by the reporting entity in a covered position.

(c) In order for the Commissioner to report a person for inclusion on the Disqualification List, the final order must include the following information:

<u>1. The authority to own or operate a private school in this</u> <u>state is permanently denied or revoked on or after June 1, 2022;</u> <u>and</u>

2. This action is based upon a finding, supported by clear and convincing evidence or material, that the person, while in the capacity of an owner or operator of an educational institution, is operating or has operated an educational institution in a manner contrary to the health, safety or welfare of the public.

(d) In order for the EPC to report a person who holds an educator certificate for inclusion on the Disqualification List, the final order must include the following information:

<u>1. The ability of the person to hold an educator certificate</u> is permanently denied or revoked on or after June 1, 2022;

2. This penalty is based upon a finding, supported by clear and convincing evidence or material, that the person committed either sexual misconduct with a student, as defined by this rule, or has been convicted, as defined by this rule, of one of the crimes listed in s. 1012.315, F.S.; and

3. The sexual misconduct or crime occurred on or after June 1, 2022.

(e) In order for the EPC to report a person who is an applicant for an educator certificate, as defined in this rule, for inclusion on the Disqualification List, the final order must include the following information:

<u>1. A determination that the person is ineligible for an</u> educator certificate, made on or after June 1, 2022; and

2. This determination is based upon a finding, supported by clear and convincing evidence or material, that the person committed either sexual misconduct with a student, as defined by this rule, or has been convicted, as defined by this rule, of one of the crimes listed in s. 1012.315, F.S.

(5) Reporting a Person for the Disqualification List. In order to submit a person for the Disqualification List, all reporting entities must utilize the online reporting tool accessible at http://fldoe.org/disqualificationlist and provide the following information:

(a) The name, date of birth and last four numbers of the social security number of the person to be included on the list;

(b) The date and number of the final order or report;

(c) The information that must be included in the final order or report, as set forth in paragraphs (4)(b) - (e), of this rule; and

(d) Confirmation that the person was provided written notice of the consequence of placement on the Disqualification List, as set forth in the capitalized language found in subparagraph (3)(b)3. of this rule.

(6) Procedures Specific to Private Scholarship Schools. In order to ensure that any person submitted for inclusion on the Disqualification List by a private scholarship school receives a level of process comparable to persons submitted by a school district, prior to submission of a person for the list, the school or its governing authority must adopt procedures which, at a minimum, provide:

(a) Notice to the individual that the school intends to submit the person for inclusion on the Disqualification List:

(b) Notice of the opportunity to contest the intended action and the procedures for doing so;

(c) The opportunity for a determination by a neutral person where the intended action is contested;

(d) Issuance of a written report that includes the information and findings which caused the person to be included on the Disqualification List, as described in paragraph (4)(b) of this rule:

(e) Notice to any individual submitted for inclusion on the Disqualification List of the consequences of inclusion on the list, as found in the capitalized language set forth in subparagraph (3)(b)3. of this rule; and

(f) For permanently maintaining records related to the determination to submit a person for inclusion on the Disqualification List.

(7) Procedures Specific to Charter Schools. In order to ensure that any person submitted for inclusion on the Disqualification List by a charter school receives a level of process comparable to persons submitted by a school district, prior to submission of a person for the list, the school or its governing authority must adopt procedures which, at a minimum, provide:

(a) Notice to the individual that the school intends to submit the person for inclusion on the Disqualification List;

(b) Notice of the opportunity to contest the intended action and the procedures for doing so;

(c) The opportunity for a determination by a neutral person where the intended action is contested;

(d) Issuance of a written report that includes the information and findings which caused the person to be included on the Disqualification List, as described in paragraph (4)(b) of this rule:

(e) Notice to any individual submitted for inclusion on the Disqualification List of the consequences of inclusion on the list, as found in the capitalized language set forth in subparagraph (3)(b)3. of this rule; and

(f) For permanently maintaining records related to the determination to submit a person for inclusion on the Disqualification List.

(8) Procedures Specific to School Districts – Affidavit of Separation.

(a) When an employee is "separated due to termination" as defined in paragraph (2)(m) in this rule or when an employee "resigned in lieu of termination" as defined in paragraph (2)(l) of this rule from a school district, the school district must complete and maintain a form entitled, Affidavit of Separation from School District Employment Due to Termination or Resignation in Lieu of Termination. This form requires the following information:

<u>1. The separated employee's name, last four numbers of the</u> social security number, and the date of separation;

2. The type of separation (separated due to termination or resigned in lieu of termination);

3. Whether separation is due to a report of sexual misconduct with a student by the separated employee; and

4. Details surrounding the separation.

(b) The requirement to complete an Affidavit of Separation applies regardless of whether or not the person is submitted for inclusion on the Disqualification List.

(9) Removal from Disqualification List. The process for submitting, considering and ruling upon a request for removal from the Disqualification List is set forth below.

(a) Submission of Removal Request. A request for removal may be submitted by the person included on the list or the reporting entity that submitted the person for the list and must:

<u>1. Be in writing and submitted to the list accessible at http://fldoe.org/disqualificationlist;</u>

2. Identify which paragraph of s. 1001.10(4)(c), F.S., is relied upon for the request for removal and provide details demonstrating the basis of removal:

<u>3. Include a copy of the final order or report which resulted</u> <u>in placement on the list and the current address of the reporting</u> <u>entity or entities; and</u>

<u>4. Include certified or notarized documentary evidence</u> <u>supporting the request.</u>

(b) Consideration of Removal Request. Upon receipt of a request for removal, the Department will:

<u>1. Review the request for removal and notify the requestor</u> of any supplemental information or documentation needed in order to process the request;

2. Provide notice to entities that reported the person for inclusion on the list, of the removal request; and

3. Provide a written decision.

(c) Department Decision on Removal Request.

<u>1. Requests under s. 1001.10(4)(c)1., F.S. (completed law enforcement investigation), and s. 1001.10(4)(c)2., F.S. (mistaken identity). Where the request demonstrates that grounds for removal as described in s. 1001.10(4)(c)1. or 2., F.S., exist, the Department will grant the request for removal.</u>

2. Requests under s. 1001.10(4)(c)3., F.S. Where the employing school district, charter school or private scholarship school that submitted a person for inclusion on the Disqualification List requests removal from the list, the Department will grant the request when the request for removal demonstrates the following:

a. The person on the list is not ineligible for employment as a result of a conviction of one of the crimes listed in s. 1012.315, F.S., and is not under law enforcement investigation for one of the crimes listed in s. 1012.315, F.S.;

b. A district or school intends to employ the individual if the person is removed from the list; and

c. Good moral character and rehabilitation, considering the circumstances surrounding the misconduct, the time period that has elapsed since the misconduct, the nature of the harm to any victim, the history of employment with the reporting entity and any other circumstances relevant to character.

(10) Documents Incorporated by Reference. The following documents are incorporated by reference and may be obtained at http://fldoe.org/disqualificationlist:

(a) EPC Certification of Final Determination of Eligibility for the Disqualification List – Educator Certificate Holder, Form No. DQ-1a, effective June 1, 2022, and EPC Certification of Final Determination of Eligibility for the Disqualification List – Educator Certificate Applicant, Form No. DQ-1b, effective June 1, 2022;

(b) School District Certification of Final Determination of Eligibility for the Disqualification List, Form No. DQ-2, effective June 1, 2022;

(c) Charter School Certification of Final Determination of Eligibility for the Disqualification List, Form No. DQ-3, effective June 1, 2022;

(d) Private Scholarship School Certification of Final Determination of Eligibility for the Disqualification List, Form No. DQ-4, effective June 1, 2022;

(e) Commissioner of Education Certification of Final Determination of Eligibility for the Disqualification List, Form No. DQ-5, effective June 1, 2022; (f) Affidavit of Separation from School District Employment Due to Termination or Resignation in Lieu of Termination, Form No. DQ-6, effective June 1, 2022.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: JUNE 1, 2022 <u>Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1001.10(4)(d),</u> <u>1012.31(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 1001.10(4)(b), 1012.31(2)(a) FS.</u> <u>History–New</u>

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Randy Kosec, Jr., Chief, Office of Professional Practices Services.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Richard Corcoran, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 02, 2022

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 18, 2022

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Disease Control

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64D-3.049 Protocols for Controlling COVID-19 in School Settings

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed amendment will update the number of days that a symptomatic or COVID-19 positive student must not attend school, school-sponsored activities, or be on school property from ten days to five days.

SUMMARY: This rule addresses the general and specific protocols for controlling COVID-19 in school settings.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Based on the SERC checklist, this rulemaking will not have an adverse impact on regulatory costs in excess of \$1 million within five years as established in s.120.541(2)(a), F.S. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1003.22(3) FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.22(3) FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Carina Blackmore, Florida Department of Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1703, carina.blackmore@flhealth.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64D-3.049 Protocols for Controlling COVID-19 in School Settings

(1) No change.

(2) PROTOCOLS FOR SYMPTOMATIC OR COVID-19 POSITIVE STUDENTS. Schools will ensure students experiencing any symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or who have received a positive diagnostic test for COVID-19 shall not attend school, school-sponsored activities, or be on school property until:

(a) No change.

(b) <u>Five Ten</u> days have passed since the onset of symptoms or positive test result, the student has had no fever for 24 hours and the student's other symptoms are improving; or

(c) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1003.22(3) FS. Law Implemented 1003.22(3) FS. History–New 1-4-22, Amended___.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Carina Blackmore, State Epidemiologist and Director, Division of Disease Control and Health Protection

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PhD, State Surgeon General

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 3, 2022

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 24, 2022

Section III

Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

Section IV Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40D-22.201 Year-Round Water Conservation Measures

The Southwest Florida Water Management District hereby gives notice: that on March 4, 2022, the Southwest Florida Water Management District has issued an order granting a variance.

Petitioner's Name: Tallywood Condominium Association, Inc.-File Tracking No. 22-4345

Date Petition Filed: February 1, 2022

Rule No.: 40D-22.201, F.A.C.

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver was sought: Lawn and landscape irrigation

Date Petition Published in the Florida Administrative Register February 17, 2022

General Basis for Agency Decision: Petitioner demonstrated substantial hardship and proposed an alternative means of achieving the purpose of the statute implemented by the rule.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Talia Paolillo, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, 1(813)985-7481 x. 6117, water.variances@watermatters.org. (T2022001-2).

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G4-16.005 Duration of Validity

The Construction Industry Licensing Board hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Variance or Waiver, filed on June 8, 2021, by Michael Christopher Hoffman. The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol. 47 No. 179, of the September 15, 2021, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a variance from or a waiver of Rule 61G4-16.005, F.A.C., regarding certification, a passing grade shall be valid only for a period of four (4) years from the date of the most recently passed portion of the exam. The Petitioner is requested the Board to grant a variance or waiver of examination scores despite the examination date of June 14, 2020. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly noticed public meeting held on August 13, 2021, in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. The Board's Order, filed on February 4, 2022, grants the Petition for Variance or Waiver because the Petitioner has established that the purpose of the underlying statute has been or will be met. The Petitioner has alleged the specific facts that would justify. The Board finds that the Petitioner has established that the Board's denial of the application, considering the Petitioner's circumstances would violate principles of fairness or impose a substantial hardship. The Petitioner's examination scores shall remain valid through June 14, 2022, as specified in Order.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Donald Shaw, Executive Director, Construction Industry Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1039 or telephone: (850)487-1395, or by electronic mail to Donald.Shaw@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice: On March 4, 2022, the Division issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for an emergency Variance from Highland Beach Club Condo Assoc., filed February 16, 2022, and advertised on February 21, 2022, in Vol. 48, No. 35, of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance denies the Petitioner a variance from Rule 2.2.5, ASME A17.3, 2015 edition, as adopted by Rule 61C-5.001 Florida Administrative Code that requires no pipes, air ducts, wiring, raceways, or cables not pertaining to the operation of the elevator may be installed in the machine room or machinery spaces, because the Petitioner has not demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met and that the Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW2022-017).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013. dhr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Board of Optometry RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B13-4.001 Examination Requirements

The Board of Optometry hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, which was filed on November 30, 2021, by Kristie Garcia. Petitioner was seeking a variance or waiver of subparagraph 64B13-4.001(2)(b)1., F.A.C., entitled, "Examination Requirements" which states that pursuant to subsection 463.006(3), F.S., the Board will accept passing scores obtained on any part of the licensure examination obtained within the three (3) year period immediately preceding application for licensure or within the three (3) year period following submission of an application for licensure in Florida. The Notice was published in Volume 47, No. 239, of the Florida Administrative Register, on December 13, 2021.

The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public teleconference meeting held December 14, 2021. During discussion of the petition, Petitioner requested that she be allowed to withdraw the petition. The Board voted to accept the withdrawal. The Board's Order was filed on December 29, 2021.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Joe R. Baker, Jr., Acting Executive Director, Board of Optometry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail: MQA.Optometry@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Board of Optometry RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 64P13 4 001 Examination Page

64B13-4.001 Examination Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 4, 2022, the Board of Optometry, received a petition for waiver or variance filed by Gigi Rollini, Esquire, on behalf of Kristie Garcia. Petitioner is seeking a variance or waiver of subparagraph 64B13-4.001(2)(b)1., F.A.C., which states that pursuant to subsection 463.006(3), F.S., the Board will accept passing scores obtained on any part of the licensure examination obtained within the three (3) year period immediately preceding application for licensure or within the three (3) year period following submission of an application for licensure in Florida. A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Joe R. Baker, Jr., Acting Executive Director, Board of Optometry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail: MQA.Optometry@flhealth.gov. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Optometry within 14 days of publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Optometry RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B13-4.001 Examination Requirements

The Board of Optometry hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, which was filed on September 21, 2021, by Sandy My Truong. Petitioner was seeking a waiver or variance from subparagraphs 64B13-4.001(1)(d)2. and 3., F.A.C., entitled, "Examination Requirements" which states in part that the licensure examination authorized in subsection 463.006(2), F.S., shall consist of four parts with one being the Florida Practical Examination. The Florida Practical Examination shall consist of three (3) tested skills and the Board requires passage of all three (3) skills on the same test attempt. The three (3) skills are Biomicroscopy, Binocular Indirect Ophthalmoscopy, Dilated Biomicroscopy and Non-Contact Fundus Lens Evaluation and are weighted equally. The passing score for each skill shall be seventy-five percent (75%) or better, and a passing score on each of the three (3) skills must be obtained on the same test attempt. The Notice was published in Volume 47, No. 191, of the Florida Administrative Register, on October 1, 2021.

The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public gotomeeting held October 1, 2021. During discussion of the petition, Petitioner requested that she be allowed to withdraw the petition. The Board voted to accept the withdrawal. The Board's Order was filed on October 13, 2021. A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Joe R. Baker, Jr., Acting Executive Director, Board of Optometry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail: MQA.Optometry@flhealth.gov.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Arts and Culture

The Friends of the Museums of Florida History, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, April 11, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: R.A. Gray Building, Gallery for Innovation and the Arts (1st Floor), 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399 or by conference call. To join the call, dial 1(855)578-6266. When prompted, enter the conference room number (373-240-540)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Thomas W. Robinson, Ph.D., Development and Financial Director, (850)245-6413.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Thomas W. Robinson, Ph.D., Development and Financial Director, (850)245-6413. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Thomas W. Robinson, Ph.D., Development and Financial Director, (850)245-6413.

DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS

The Florida Department of Citrus announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 16, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Citrus, 605 E Main Street, Bartow, FL 33830

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will convene for the regularly scheduled meeting of the Florida Citrus Commission. The Commission will address issues pertaining to budget items and revisions, contracts, consumer education and engagement programs, program evaluation measurements, licensing, issues pertaining to Chapter 601, F.S., rulemaking; and any other matter addressed during regular meetings of the Commission. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Heather Anderson at handerson@citrus.myflorida.com or 1(863)537-3950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kim Pittzer at kpittzer@citrus.myflorida.com or 1(863)537-3984. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council

The Treasure Coast and South Florida Regional Planning Councils announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 18, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Clayton E. Hutcheson Agricultural Services Center, 559 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, Florida 33415

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This will be a discussion on various issues of regional importance and collaboration, including resiliency and water.

Attendees may include one or more board members, elected officials, municipal governments, and staff from the Treasure Coast and South Florida Regional Planning Councils; Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, Monroe, Miami-Dade, and Broward counties. Their respective Transportation Planning/Metropolitan Planning Organizations; Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, Monroe, Miami-Dade, and Broward municipal governments; South Florida Regional Transportation Authority; Southeast Florida Transportation Council; Florida Department of Environmental Protection; Florida Department of Transportation; and South Florida Water Management District.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, 421 SW Camden Avenue, Stuart, Florida 34994; Igulick@tcrpc.org, (772)221-4060, or the South Florida Regional Planning Council, One Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 250, Hollywood, Florida 33020, klerch@sfrpc.com, (954)924-3653.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, 421 SW Camden Avenue, Stuart, Florida 34994, Igulick@tcrpc.org, (772)221-4060, or the South Florida Regional Planning Council, One Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 250, Hollywood, Florida 33020, klerch@sfrpc.com, (954)924-3653. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 22, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: SWFWMD, 7601 US 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Governing Board Meeting, Committee Meetings and Public Hearing: Consider SWFWMD business. All or part of this meeting may be conducted by means of communications media technology to permit maximum participation of Governing Board members.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WaterMatters.org – Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar, 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SWFWMD Human Resources Office, (352)796-7211, ext. 4747, 1(800)423-1476 (FL only), ext. 4747 or TDD (FL only) 1(800)231-6103, or email to ADACoordinator@WaterMatters.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Lori.Manuel@WaterMatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, x4606 EXE0830.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

The Florida Board of Pharmacy, Joint Rules Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: March 30, 2022, 12:30 p.m. ET

PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, Participant Code: 599-196-982(#)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business of the Joint Rules Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.floridaspharmacy.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)245-4474. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: (850)245-4474.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Environmental Health

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64E-18.006 Suspension, Revocation, or Denial of Certifications

The Department of Health, Bureau of Environmental Health announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 30, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Virtual Meeting: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-

join/19%3ameeting_ZGV1YjQ1MGItZWM1YS00MDkxLTg wMzUtY2FiOWI3NDc0ZDgw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b %22Tid%22%3a%2228cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-

cd2b03a31b8d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225e15b8f2-4be8-4951-b908-d16d302d873c%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a biannual general meeting of the Environmental Health Professional Advisory Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Michael Lawhorn, FL Dept. of Health, Bureau of Environmental Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Mail Bin A08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-

1710, by email: Michael.Lawhorn@flhealth.gov or by telephone: (850)901-6515.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Michael Lawhorn by email at Michael.Lawhorn@flhealth.gov or by telephone at (850)901-6515. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 15, 2022, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-

join/19%3ameeting_Yzg0YjNjNWQtNmE4ZC00MDYzLTg wMTQtNWRIZjM2NzdhOTlh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b %22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-

cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22ea757531-2da2-4ccb-a2f7-3c3c60f5bf05%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Violence Against Women Act, Services*Training* Officers* Prosecutors (STOP) grant program requires the completion of a STOP Implementation Plan (IP) every four years. The Steering Committee members are representative of the agencies required by Federal Statute 28 C.F.R. § 90.12(b)(7) to participate in the planning process.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Department of Domestic Violence, Office of Domestic Violence, 2415 N. Monroe Street, E-100, Tallahassee, FL, 32303.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Cynthia Rubenstein at Cynthia.rubenstein@myflfamilies.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Cynthia Rubenstein at Cynthia.rubenstein@myflfamilies.com.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY Division of Community Development

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 7, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Caldwell Building, 107 E. Madison Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4120, Third Floor, Conference Room 320

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Issue 48/42 (Meeting Cancellation)

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity will be conducting a meeting with the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) Policy Advisory Council (PAC) for the development of the WAP State Plan for Program Year 2022-23, which will be submitted to the United States Department of Energy on Friday, April 29, 2022.

The Department of Economic Opportunity will reschedule this meeting and communicate the new date and location sometime in the near future. Notice of the rescheduled meeting will be published in the Florida Administrative Register.

APPEALS INFORMATION: If a person decides to appeal any decision of the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting, they will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Alma Valencia, Community Program Manager (WAP), Bureau of Economic Self-Sufficiency, 107 East Madison Street, MSC 400, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4120. Copies may also be obtained by calling (850)717-8450 or emailing Alma.Valencia@deo.myflorida.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ms. Alma Valencia, Community Program Manager (WAP), Bureau of Economic Self-Sufficiency, 107 East Madison Street, MSC 400, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4120. Copies may also be obtained by calling (850)717-8450 or emailing Alma.Valencia@deo.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 11, 2022, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: 1002 E Palm Avenue, Tampa, FL 33605 and via Zoom:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2338866228?pwd=S3BMU3hkTFF meFFNQU5taksyYmp5dz09

Meeting ID: 233 886 6228, Passcode: 920014

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Ongoing Hillsborough Community Alliance business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ilka Suda at 1(813)337-5805 or ilka.suda@myflfamilies.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ilka Suda at 1(813)337-5805 or ilka.suda@myflfamilies.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

FLORIDA INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOC., INC.

The FIGA Board of Directors' announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 8, 2022, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Call

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board will be meeting to discuss general matters of the Association. The agenda will include but not limited to: Proposed Modification to Future Assessment.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Susan Ferguson, (850)386-9200.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Susan Ferguson, (850)386-9200. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

FLORIDA BIRTH-RELATED NEUROLOGICAL INJURY COMPENSATION ASSOCIATION

The Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 17, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. PLACE: Zoom Conference Call

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: NA

AIM ENGINEERING

The Florida Department of Transportation, District Seven announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIMES: Thursday, March 24, 2022, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.; Formal Portion, 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: FDOT District Seven headquarters, 11201 N. McKinley Dr, Tampa, FL 33612

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Seven is conducting a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study along US Highway 301 (US 301) in Hillsborough and Pasco Counties to determine alternative roadway improvements along the corridor. The study limits are from Fowler Avenue (SR 582) in Hillsborough County to SR 56 in Pasco County, a distance of approximately 13.1 miles. This public hearing is being offered in-person, with an option to attend virtually, to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements. The public hearing is being held on Thursday, March 24, 2022, at the FDOT District Seven headquarters, 11201 N. McKinley Drive, Tampa, FL 33612. The hearing will begin as an open house at 5:30 p.m. with a formal presentation

at 6:30 p.m., followed by a public comment period. A continuous video presentation will be shown to provide general information about the existing conditions, recommended improvements, and the PD&E process.

The public hearing is being conducted in-person with an option to attend virtually to present information to and receive public input from interested persons regarding the proposed improvements to US 301. Citizens who choose to attend the virtual hearing session must do so through a computer, tablet, or smartphone via GoToWebinar (a call-in number will not be available). Virtual attendees must register online at the project website: https://active.fdotd7studies.com/us301/fowler-to-sr56/.

Beginning at 5:30 p.m., the public hearing begins with an informal open house, where the public can view the draft recommended alternative plans on aerial photographs, ask questions, and provide comments to FDOT representatives. The formal public hearing begins at 6:30 p.m. with the public comment period for those who wish to make a formal public comment. Following the formal portion, the informal open house will resume until 7:30 p.m. Persons wishing to submit statements, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the hearing or by sending them to Kirk Bogen, P.E., Environmental Management Engineer, FDOT District Seven, 11201 N. McKinley Drive, MS 7-500, Tampa, FL 33612 or provide them on the "Send us your comments" page on the project website at

https://active.fdotd7studies.com/us301/fowler-to-sr56/. All exhibits or statements postmarked on or before April 4, 2022, will become part of the official public hearing record.

Draft project documents will be available for review from March 3, 2022, to April 4, 2022, at

• Thonotosassa Branch Library, 10715 Main St, Thonotosassa, FL 33592 – Library hours are from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday

• Zephyrhills Public Library, 5347 8th St, Zephyrhills, FL 33542 – Library hours are from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Fridays

• FDOT District Seven headquarters, 11201 N. McKinley Drive, Tampa, FL 33612. Hours are from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

The design concepts, display boards, and video presentation from the in-person session will be available for review online starting on March 21, 2022, at https://active.fdotd7studies.com/us301/fowler-to-sr56/.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Jensen Hackett, District Seven Title VI Coordinator at 1(813)975-6283 or by email at Jensen.Hackett@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the hearing.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Amber Russo, P.E., Project Manager, at 1(813)975-6260 or visit the project website at

https://active.fdotd7studies.com/us301/fowler-to-sr56/.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jensen Hackett, District Seven Title VI Coordinator at 1(813)975-6283 or by email at Jensen.Hackett@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). For more information, you may contact: Amber Russo, P.E., Project Manager, at 1(813)975-6260 or visit the project website

at https://active.fdotd7studies.com/us301/fowler-to-sr56/.

QUEST CORPORATION OF AMERICA, INC.

This notice has nothing to do with any rule or rulemaking process.

The Central Florida Expressway Authority (CFX) announces a public hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 31, 2022, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: The public hearing is being held in-person and virtually.

In-Person Meeting: Wekiva High School, 2501 N Hiawassee Road Apopka, FL

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., School's cafeteria, Open house where the public may view the exhibits, ask questions, and provide comments.

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., School's auditorium, Formal presentation and public comment

Virtual Meeting: Please pre-register at bit.ly/SR414ExtMtgMar2022 (Link is case sensitive.), 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

View presentation, ask questions, and submit comment via the online meeting platform.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Project No. 414-227

Project Description: CFX Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study, SR 414 Expressway Extension

The Central Florida Expressway Authority is holding a Public Hearing regarding the SR 414 Expressway Extension study on Thursday, March 31, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., at Wekiva High School, and virtually

The Public Hearing will provide meeting attendees time to view information about the study and ask questions before the formal presentation and public comment. All comments received or postmarked by April 11, 2022 will become part of the hearing record. A court reporter will be present at the in-person hearing to record a formal transcript.

The SR 414 Expressway Extension Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study is assessing the feasibility of an elevated expressway extension of the tolled SR 414/John Land Apopka Expressway along SR 414/Maitland Boulevard from US 441/Orange Blossom Trail to SR 434/Forest City Road.

This study has considered alternatives for this 2.3-mile project, which would provide a direct connection between SR 414 and Interstate 4, while maintaining existing local travel lanes.

The study documents will be available for public viewing from February 28, 2022 through April 12, 2022 at the following locations: Central Florida Expressway Authority, 4974 ORL Tower Road, Orlando, FL 32807, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Seminole State College – Altamonte Springs Campus Library, 850 South State Road 434, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714, Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.; Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

For additional information or with questions, please contact Kathy Putnam, Public Involvement Coordinator, by phone at (407)802-3210, or by email at ProjectStudies@CFXway.com or visit the study webpage at https://bit.ly/3jZfoNa.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services, free of charge, should contact Ms. Putnam as noted above at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

NONE

Section VIII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

WKDR II, INC., vs. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, CASE NO.: 21-1488RX; RULE NO.: 12-6.003

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Section IX

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

NONE

Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DEP ITB 2022013 – 2022 25' Standard Cabin Vessel The Florida Department of Environmental Protection is requesting Bids for a 2022 25' Standard Cabin Vessel for use at the John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park. The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meeting(s) on the Vendor Bid System (VBS) in accordance with subsection 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise any notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). Access the VBS at:

http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.main_menu.

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ("RFP")-COALITION WORKFORCE INITIATIVES PUBLIC AWARNESS CAMPAIGN #ELCNWF 2022-02

The Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida, Inc. ("Coalition"), is announcing its interest in procuring the services of a qualified marketing agency for a public awareness campaign. The Request for Proposals (RFP) package will be available by March 7, 2022, on the Coalition's website, www.elcnwf.org. Submissions are due by March 18, 2022, 1:00 p.m. CT. This RFP Sponsored by the Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida and the State of Florida, Division of Early Learning.

The Coalition receives 100% of public support funding for the State of Florida, Division of Early Learning (DEL). The funding received from DEL is derived from both federal and state sources. The percentage of public support funding to facilitate the resulting contract form the RFP will be 100% derived from federal sources.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Monday, February 28, 2022 and 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 4, 2022.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
6M-4.610	2/28/2022	3/20/2022
61A-4.009	3/2/2022	3/22/2022
61G15-19.008	3/3/2022	3/23/2022
61G15-32.004	3/3/2022	3/23/2022
61G15-32.008	3/3/2022	3/23/2022
65C-28.022	2/28/2022	3/20/2022
68A-20.005	3/2/2022	3/22/2022

LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5K-4.020	12/10/2021	**/**/***
5K-4.035	12/10/2021	**/**/***
5K-4.045	12/10/2021	**/**/***
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/***
60P-1.003	12/8/2021	**/**/***
60P2.002	11/5/2019	**/**/***
60P-2.003	11/5/2019	**/**/***
62-600.405	11/16/2021	**/**/***
62-600.705	11/16/2021	**/**/***
62-600.720	11/16/2021	**/**/***
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/***
69L-7.020	10/22/2021	**/**/***

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of RC Hill Motorsports, LLC, line-make HOND Notice of Publication for a New Point

Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that American Honda Motor Co. Inc., intends to allow the establishment of RC Hill Motorsports, LLC, as a dealership for the sale of motorcycles manufactured by American Honda Motor Co, Inc., (line-make HOND) at 1620 Goldenrod Road, Orlando, (Orange County), Florida 32807, on or after April 6, 2022.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of RC Hill Motorsports, LLC are dealer operator(s): RC Hill, 1451 Shady Meadow Lane, Deland, Florida 32724; principal investor(s): RC Hill, 1451 Shady Meadow Lane, Deland, Florida 32724. Melinda Hill, 1451 Shady Meadow Lane, Deland, Florida 32724.

The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of more than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research. Certain dealerships of the same line-make may have standing, pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, to file a petition or complaint protesting the application.

Written petitions or complaints must be received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice and must be submitted to: Sondra L. Howard, Administrator, Dealer License Section, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Room A-312 MS65, Neil Kirkman Building, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0635.

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Yasutaka Uda, American Honda Motor Co., Inc., 1919 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, California 90501.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of Hudson Bus LLC, line-make COLL

Notice of Publication for a New Point

Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More

than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Collins Bus Corporation, intends to allow the establishment of Hudson Bus LLC, as a dealership for the sale of automobiles manufactured by Collins Bus Corporation, (line-make COLL) at 11640 Boggy Creek Road, Orlando, (Orange County), Florida, 32824, on or after April 6, 2022.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Hudson Bus LLC are dealer operator(s): Brad Hudson, 11640 Boggy Creek Road, Orlando, Florida 32824; principal investor(s): Brad Hudson, 11640 Boggy Creek Road, Orlando, Florida 32824.

The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of more than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

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A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Chris Hiebert, Collins Bus Corporation, 415 W 6tth Avenue, South Hutchinson, Kansas 67505.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

Section XIII Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.